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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenary, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J.D.K.Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND
General Storekeepers

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of
FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

SUMMER DRAPERY, CLOTHING &C

Hollands, 8d, 9d, 10d
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trowsers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker-Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Dates, 10d per lb
Condensed milk, 1s
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 11d per tin
Salmon, 11d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 8d per tin
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Tees), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL

Cromwell

V. R. N O T I C E.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of November, 1880:—

Monday, 1st—Clyde
Friday, 2nd—Alexandra
Monday, 8th—Queenstown
Tuesday, 9th—Arrowtown
Friday, 12th—Cromwell
Monday, 15th—Clyde and Alexandra
Wednesday, 17th—Roxburgh
Monday, 22nd—Queenstown
Tuesday, 23rd—Arrowtown
Friday, 26th—Cromwell
Monday, 29th—Clyde and Alexandra.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
R.M. and Warden.

Cromwell, October 18, 1880.

MR SPENCE H. TURTON
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
CROMWELL.

(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr TURTON will visit Alexandra and Blacks every Court day, and Clyde when professionally required.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER.

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of **SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES** direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,
Proprietor.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.
Delivered in Cromwell ... 24s per Ton.
Delivered at Bannockburn 20s per Ton.
16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,
Proprietor.

Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

WANTED KNOWN.

The **SCHOONER NUN** having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention. Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to **QUARTZVILLE**, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

Miscellaneous.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIE.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR, PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E.

POISON is laid on Morven Hills Station for the Destruction of Rabbits.

Persons removing stock from the run will be prosecuted.

October 11, 1880.

A. M'PHAIL,
Manager.

N O T I C E.

On and after this date, **POISON** will be LAID for **DOGS** and **RABBITS** on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.
Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that **POISON** will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

October, 1877.

JAMES COWAN.

IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!!

CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,

ST. BATHANS,

Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

IRON PIPING

(SUITABLE FOR SLOPING AND OTHER PURPOSES)

At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the **WATER DIRECTOR** with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

GEORGE PRESCOTT
ST. BATHANS.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

The undersigned have FOR SALE Vegetable, Flower, and Agricultural Seeds:—

White Clover
Red Clover
Alsike
Cow Grass
Timothy, &c., &c.,
Rape Seed, and Mangold
Turnip Seed, imported and colonial grown.

DON'T USE DIRTY SEED!

We have, at considerable expense, imported a **SEED CLEANING MACHINE**, and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

SHEEP NETS, WOOLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400galls. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone; Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than ever; Cambridge Rollers; Faners; Caboon's Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mitchell's Grain and Grass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnipseed broadcast—it is acknowledged that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and have some extras on hand.

We are Agents for N. Forsythe and Co.'s Rops. Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,
CUSTOMS & GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.
PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

R. AND A. J. PARK,

SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,

SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,

SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,

HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY AND CO.,

Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY AND CO.,

Bend-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRACTEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID
CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

HOTELS

CARRICKRANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.
GEORGE MANSON - PROPRIETOR.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr. Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL
Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.
GEORGE MANSON,
Proprietor.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.
CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.
Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.
GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.
JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

HOTELS

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.
(Junction of Melmore and Erris-streets).

D. MURLEY ... Proprietor.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation. The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON ... Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

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HAWEA FLAT.

O. G. HARVEY ... Proprietor.

Above Hotel is situate within easy distance of the beautiful Lake Hawea, and will be found convenient as a place of call for the travelling public.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of the Best Brands.

The Stabling is good, and travellers are assured their horses will receive every care.

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RICHARD CAYFORD ... Proprietor.

R. CAYFORD begs to intimate that he has opened an Hotel and Provision Store on the new diggings at Long Valley, and solicits the patronage of the public.

Good Accommodation for travellers.

None but Liquors of the Best Brands kept.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS ... PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.
In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

BEATTY
A 13 Stop Organ
ONLY \$97
15 DAYS TEST TRIAL

BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.
A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds, 5 Octaves, 13 Stops. French Vernier Panoled Case highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, **Only \$97.** Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return at my expense, paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. The most successful house in America. More successful testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.
BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards. Beware of imitations! Having recently been **ELECTED MAYOR** of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Piano and Organ at fee.
Address: **DANIEL F. BEATTY,**
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THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
Begg to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.
All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—
MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,
Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr. Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of
DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.
That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.
English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr. H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them. Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell

J. SOLOMON
IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS
NEW STOCK
OF
SPRING & SUMMER
DRAPERY, CLOTHING
AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper, than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats
Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Ladies' Fichus and Capes
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Collars and Cuffs
Pompadour Scarfs
Lace Sets
Ribbons
Gloves
Muslin Frillings

And the finest Assortment of
LADIES' COSTUMES
(ALL COLORS)
That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF
PRINTS, MUSLINS
AND
DRESS MATERIAL

Suitable for the Summer Season.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF
NEW GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF
MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING,
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS
In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price, **J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!**

SADDLES BRIDLES
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WHIPS SPURS VALISES.

FANCY GOODS
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BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT
AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:
J. SOLOMON,
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT!
FOR
O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

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ARNOLD R. KELSEY & CO.
Importers of every description of
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Large stock of Music always on hand.

Pianofortes and Harmoniums sold on TIME PAYMENTS.

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The Rodanow Manufacturing Company, (limited)—Capital, \$2,000,000, Boston, America, will forward hereafter, even one single watch, to any part of the world at wholesale price, i.e., 35 per cent. cheaper than any watchmaker, as none of them manufacture watches himself, but only buying them from here. We call the particular attention of every one intending to purchase a first-class reliable watch to our following price-list—

Key-Winding Watches.

	£ s. d.
SILVER WATCH, Crystal glass, seconds hand	0 10 0
" " Hunting case, engraved highly finished	0 14 0
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" " Half Hunter, Enamel or Gold Dial, Lever escapement	1 16 0
" " Hunting Case, Superior Nickel movement, best quality, with all the latest improvements, two Gold covers	2 0 0

KEYLESS WATCHES, (STEM-WINDERS.)

SILVER KEYLESS WATCH, Lever movement, Flat Jeweled, crystal glass	0 17 0
" " Double cover, Enamel or ornamented Silver dial	1 5 0
" " Superiors skeleton movement, Extra Jeweled, stout double cover	1 15 0
GOLD KEYLESS WATCH, Openface, lever escapement, ten Jewels	2 5 0
" " Half Hunter, Best movement, all latest improvements, 15 Jewels	3 0 0
" " Two stout Gold Covers Chronometer movement with center second hand, a splendid Watch for presentation	3 15 0

GOLD KEYLESS CHRONOMETER, Three Gold covers, movement of finest workmanship, centre second hand, repeating hours and quarters, Imperial Chronometer, showing days, date, weeks and month on dial, repeating hours, quarters and eighths, three heavy Gold Covers, warranted for five years, and without doubt the best and handsomest watch in existence 15 0 0

Observations.

- 1 All the above watches can be had in smaller size to suit for ladies' wear at the same price. Monograms, Initials, arms, etc., engraved on the back of the watch free of charge.
- 2 All our Watches are thoroughly finished and ready for immediate use and will be sent securely packed in Morocco case, post free, to any part of the world, together with spare mainsprings, glasses and keys, these being a great convenience, as in many out-of-the-way places, it is almost a matter of impossibility to replace one of these articles.
- 3 Every watch is accompanied by a written warranty, guaranteeing the regularity and superiority of its workmanship for three years, during which time no charge will be made for repairing if the watch is returned post free.
- 4 All our Gold Cases are 18 carat gold; the Silver Cases are of the best sterling Silver.
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Persons residing in any part of the world need not hesitate to forward their orders to this establishment as they may rely upon receiving the exact watch ordered by them, which if not approved, will be exchanged free and safe by post, or money refunded. The best means of sending money is by draft on New York, Paris or London, which can be procured at any banker and everywhere,—or enclose the amount in bank-notes, gold coins or postage stamps of any country of the world. All orders, the smallest as well as the most important, will receive the same particular attention and will be forwarded without delay. We respectfully ask for a trial order.

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5 and 7 Portland St.,
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Sent Post Free in an Envelope for 4d
Stamps to defray Postage.

THE BOTANIC TREATMENT
for all Nervous Disorders, which unfit
Sufferers for marriage, &c., &c.; also Consumption, Chronic Disease of the Chest, Stomach, Liver and Epilepsy.

Address—
R. T. SELBY,
Medical Herbalist,
John-street, Waterloo, Sydney.

PICNIC AND CONCERT.

The Annual Picnic and Concert in connection with the Bannockburn Sunday School will be held near Doctor's Flat, on
THURSDAY, 30TH DECEMBER,

SPORTS! SPORTS!! SPORTS!!!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

AT BANNOCKBURN.

Particulars in Future Issue.

CHARLES ANGEL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SPORTS!

The ANNUAL SPORTS will be held at QUARTZVILLE on MONDAY, December 27, 1880. Particulars in future issue.

JAMES LAWRENCE.

FREE BALL AND SUPPER.

GEORGE MANSON,

Of the Carrick Range Hotel, Bannockburn,
Invites his friends and the public to a

FREE BALL AND SUPPER

On 24th December,

CHRISTMAS EVE.

SPORTS TO FOLLOW NEXT DAY!

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ANNUAL PICNIC

The School Committee propose giving a CONCERT on or about the 17th December, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to carry out the Annual Picnic, to be held early in January, for all the children attending any school in the district.

Further particulars in next issue.

Everybody's hearty co-operation invited.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Secretary School Committee.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A GIFT AUCTION

In aid of the Funds of

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL.

Will be held about

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TIME.

The assistance of the public is earnestly solicited.

W. T. TALBOYS,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF BANNOCKBURN DISTRICT.

WILLIAM BENNETT,

STOREKEEPER, &c., QUARTZVILLE,

Desires to return his sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon him during past years, and begs to inform his customers and the public that he will continue to use his best endeavors to afford satisfaction in the future.

NOTICE.

All ACCOUNTS due to the undersigned must be paid or satisfactorily arranged for before the 1st January, 1881, otherwise they will, without fail, be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

W. BENNETT.

November 8, 1880.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION has been made by MARY ANN NORMAN, Executrix of Henry Norman, deceased, to PURCHASE the Land held under agricultural lease, being sections 20, 21, 22 and 23, block I, Lower Wanaka District, and containing 199 acres 2 roods and 28 poles.

Objections (if any) to be lodged at the District Land Office, Clyde, on or before 15th December, 1880.

Hearing by the Waste Lands Board, Dunedin, on or about the 22nd December, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
District Land Officer.

PAINTING AND HOUSE DECORATING.

ALFRED MOORE

Desires to inform the residents of Cromwell and District that he is prepared to execute work in above lines in first-class style and at reasonable charges.

Address: Junction Hotel, Clyde, or
Post Office, Cromwell.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have FOR SALE an Excellent Agricultural Lease SECTION in TARRAS DISTRICT, with Fences and other Improvements.

Will be sold with or without Stock.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Agent.

BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Bannockburn, on SATURDAY, 11th December, at 7 o'clock p.m.

J. E. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

SATURDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

At 3 p.m.

At the Town Hall, Cromwell.

SECTIONS IN CROMWELL.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by public auction on Saturday, 4th December, at 3 p.m., at the Town Hall,

About 20 Sections in the Town of Cromwell.

—A splendid opportunity for securing well-situated allotments.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

At 2 o'clock.

At Mr Goodger's Sale Yards.

Horses! Horses! Horses!

THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE

"TASSO."

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

will sell by auction, at Goodger's Yards, on Saturday, 18th December, at 2 p.m. sharp. The celebrated thoroughbred imported Entire Horse TASSO, a splendid dark brown, with black points, stands 16 hands 2 inches. Tasso was bred in Victoria in 1873 by A. E. Clarke, Esq., got by Fireworks, dam Lota by Peter Wilkins. (For full pedigree apply to the Auctioneer).

ALSO,

Several lots of useful Light and Heavy HORSES, Brood Mares, &c., &c., Broken and Unbroken—in all about 20 to 25 head.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
November 29th, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate on Cromwell Commonage, between Bannockburn and Kawarau Gorge, and comprising 100 acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Lease Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM BENNETT.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me at Cromwell on the 17th day of December.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,
November 20, 1880.

To the Warden at Arrowtown.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at my homestead, east side of Cardrona Creek, opposite Branch Creek, and comprising 50 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under Section 66 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

WALTER LITTLE,
Cardrona Creek,

By his authorised agent, George A. Barker.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard at Arrowtown on the 21st day of December, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CROMWELL.

A MEETING of the Joint Committees of the Cromwell Presbyterian Church will be held in the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn, on THURSDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE.

T O L E T.

A WATER RACE, with Right to Six Shuiceheads, commanding large extent of auriferous ground—terms easy.

Apply to JOHN TOWAN.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1880.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

will sell the following privileges in connection with the above meeting on Friday, 10th December, at the White Hart Hotel, at 1 o'clock p.m.:—

1. Grand Stand and Booth
2. Horae Paddock
3. Race Cards
4. Right to Sell Fruit.

S. N. BROWN,
Hon. Secretary.

November 30, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

THE MAYORALTY, YEAR 1880-81.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a POLL taken on the 24th November instant, for the Election of Mayor of Cromwell for the year ending December, 1881, the different Candidates received the votes following, that is to say—

CHARLES COLCLOUGH 26
STEPHEN N. BROWN 19

Two informal votes were recorded.

I therefore hereby declare CHARLES COLCLOUGH to be duly elected MAYOR of Cromwell for the above-mentioned term.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer.

Cromwell, 25th November, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of December.

Dated at Cromwell this 22nd day of November, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

GRAND NOVELTY

CONSULTATION ON

Dunedin Cup

Publican's Handicap
Jockey Club Handicap
and City Stakes

In which there are 114 Nominations.

The above Races to be run at Dunedin 24th and 25th February, 1881.

6000 MEMBERS AT 10s.

114 PRIZES. 114 NOMINATIONS.

(DUNEDIN CUP.) 39 Nominations. (J. C. HANDICAP.) 30 Nominations.

First ...	£500	First ...	£200
Second ...	250	Second ...	100
Third ...	150	Third ...	70
Starters ...	200	Starters ...	80
Non-starters ...	300	Non-starters ...	150

£1400 £600

39 Prizes. 30 Prizes.

PUBLICAN'S HANDICAP. 24 Nominations. CITY STAKES. 21 Nominations.

First ...	£200	First ...	£200
Second ...	100	Second ...	100
Third ...	50	Third ...	50
Starters ...	50	Starters ...	50
Non-starters ...	100	Non-starters ...	100

£500 £500

24 Prizes. 21 Prizes.

114 PRIZES. 114 NOMINATIONS.

Drawing to be conducted as follows:—Each event to be drawn for separately, thus making four drawings, the holder of one or more tickets having an interest in each, thus giving him an opportunity of obtaining four horses. Prospectus forwarded on application. Please send P.O. order or cheque with exchange (1s) added, and two stamps for reply and result.

I. ABRAHAM,
Queen's Cigar Divan;
Or Box 351, P.O., Dunedin.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL.
ANNUARY SERVICE will be held on SUNDAY NEXT, 5th December, both Morning and Evening, when the Rev. G. Fynes Clinton will preach.

BIRTH.

On the 28th instant, at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell, the wife of John Allan Freshaw, of a son.

DEATH.

At Frankton, Lake Wakatipu, on Tuesday, 23rd November, 1880, Edwin, Samuel William Campbell, aged 38 years.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next outward Frisco mail will close here at Noon on Wednesday, December 1st.
W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1880.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN.

This Day, 11.5 a.m.

The weather is rough for the holiday but inclined to be fine.

A number of gentlemen started this morning on a trip to the opening of the Tapanui railway.

Two seizures have been made by Customs officers in hotels in town for having unstamped hogsheds of beer. Informations have been laid against the brewers and hotel-keepers.

A number of Melbourne Exhibition visitors have returned by the Te Anau, which arrived at the Bluff yesterday. Amongst others were Vallance, Ray and Prince. Mata remains in Victoria.

Governor Sir Arthur Gordon arrived at Wellington yesterday. There was a grand demonstration at the reception.

On Sunday and Monday heavy rains fell throughout Canterbury and Otago, doing great good to the crops.

Letters in the papers here urge that Oliver should address his constituents, but he makes no sign.

The Australian cricketers will play two days at Invercargill, three at Dunedin, one at Oamaru, one at Timaru, three at Christchurch, and so on. Their total stay in New Zealand will be five weeks.

THE OPUNAKE MURDER.

At the conclusion of the inquest on the body of Miss Dobbie, the jury expressed a unanimous opinion that there was no evidence whatever against Stannard, who got the blood on his clothes from a cut on his horse. The Coroner said: "I congratulate you. You leave this room entirely free without any stain on your character." The evidence against the Maori prisoner Tuihi was very strong, and when asked if he had any statement to make he confessed "I did it." He was fairly warned before he confessed. He said, "It was done by me." Mr Hursthouse said, "Do you know what you have really said? Do you know your position?" Tuihi said, "I know; I killed the woman; it was a great sin or crime; I know it." The excitement was intense. The interpreter faltered and was deeply moved, as was the Coroner. The murderer appeared more calm than most in Court. The medical evidence showed most conclusively that Miss Dobbie was not violated. The motive for the murder is entirely unknown.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, November 26.

At the wool sales to-day 8111 bales were offered, making a total of 36,000 bales since the opening. The tone of the sales was firm. A fresh meat company has been started, with a capital of £300,000.

Hanlan is now willing to row Laycock for £2000 a-side. The latter is seeking help to enable him to do so.

Parliament has been summoned to meet for the dispatch of business on 6th January.

Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made a speech at Hanley in which he stated it was impossible the present condition of Ireland could long continue, and that Government intended to introduce measures dealing with present disorders and providing for the future happiness of Irishmen generally.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.

The Montenegrin forces have now entered and occupied Dulcigno.

INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, November 29.

The Conference is making favorable progress, and is giving fuller scope for extending the powers of the Federal Council in dealing with legal questions, mails, and defence. Proposals are made for establishing a Federal Court of Appeal.

The Australian team in their match with Adelaide won by seven wickets.

A six days' pedestrian tournament commences to-day. Swan and O'Connor are the New Zealand competitors.

SYDNEY, Nov. 29.

The Cacogalia has arrived from the Solomon Islands. Her commander and five seamen were killed by Natives.

A meeting has been called for the purpose of endeavoring to provide funds for Laycock's match against Hanlan for the championship of the world.

Lundargion, manager of a branch of the City Bank, has been arrested for embezzlement of gold valued at £900.

LATEST.

4.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S RACES.

The races to-day were run in heavy rain. The results were:

HURDLE RACE—Clarence won easily. Scamp fell and was killed.

MAIDEN PLATE—Nautilus, with great ease.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP—Atlantic, 1; Le Loup, 2. Won by a nose.

This being St. Andrew's Day, the local Banks were closed.

Our highly-popular Postmaster and telegraphist, Mr W. T. Ward, has been granted a well-earned month's leave of absence. Mr Wylie takes his place.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps at the Cromwell meeting must reach the secretary not later than Friday week, 10th December.

On our seventh page will be found report of proceedings at the County Council last week, and for which we are indebted to our Clyde contemporary.

We are desired to note that a meeting of the Presbyterian Church Committees of Bannockburn and Cromwell is convened for Thursday evening in the School-house at the place first-named.

Mr R. O'Neill, whose name was mentioned last week in connection with the fire at Mr Partridge's as having at the time been shearing in the yard, desires us to deny the statement that he was so engaged.

The man Jerome O'Connor, whose narrow escape from drowning in the Kawarau we recorded last week, died at midnight on Thursday. An official enquiry into the cause of death was held by Major Keddell the following day, when a verdict was returned to the effect that deceased died from congestion of the lungs, accelerated by excessive drinking.

A heavy loss was suffered on Tuesday last by a carrier named Birss, conveying wool from Morven Hill station. He had reached the top of a steep pinch on the Clyde road, when his load was found to be shifting. Birss got on top of the bales to tighten the ropes, when his team started down hill. The impetus of the loaded waggon impelled it towards the embankment. The shaft went clean through one of the horses, killing it instantly; another had its leg broken, and had to be destroyed. Happily the man himself escaped injury.

If a little more attention be not paid to the watering of trees in the corporation park, it is to be feared that the sylvan picture painted the other night by the Mayor will never exist in reality. Last week we noticed that many trees were dead, and those alive were languishing for lack of moisture. Of the poplars—which a few weeks ago were healthy and verdant—there are few now with a green leaf upon them, and the pines look yellow and faded. Much time and money has been spent on this recreation-ground of the future, and we recommend his Worship not to falter in the active interest he has hitherto shown in the attempt to form "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever."

During Sunday a much-needed and welcome rain set in and continued for some hours. It just came in time to save the crops in this vicinity from ruin, the late continued dry weather having completely parched the soil. Indeed it is questionable if the downpour came soon enough to save some fields; yet our farmers are thankful that hope of a return for their labor now exists. At Wakatipu and Upper Clutha Valley the rainfall has been tolerably plentiful and the crops consequently are looking first-rate; but in the vicinity of Cromwell and Clyde the drouth has been very trying. There are indications that more rain may be looked for; the land is greedy for it, and we hope it may come soon and plentiful.

The fruit crop this year in the Cromwell district gives promise of being the most prolific yet gathered. In the township gardens the trees are borne to the ground, which shows that a plentiful and regular water supply is all that is needed to bring out the superior fruit-growing qualities of the land. Peaches, apricots and grapes will be in great abundance should the season continue favorable. It is noticeable too that in many gardens there is displayed a taste for horticulture, and in one or two instances plants of rare beauty are cultivated with a care that denotes a growing love of nature in one of her most pleasing forms. The gardens in and around Cromwell will yet be a distinguishing feature of the place.

The subjoined particulars of a horrible murder were published from this office on Saturday morning. Since then it has transpired that the unfortunate young lady was not violated. The man Stannard has been acquitted of the charge, and the crime seems to have been brought home to a Maori named Tuihi, who has confessed his guilt. Our correspondent wired:—A terrible murder has been committed at Opunake, Taranaki. Miss Dobbie, on a visit to her brother-in-law, Captain Goring, went out walking during Thursday evening. Not returning, search was made, when she was found in the flax, with her head nearly severed from her body. Miss Dobbie had been violated and then murdered. A man named Walter Stannard has been arrested, but it is believed he is not the man, as blood found on his clothes is otherwise accounted for. He was married beginning of present week, and bears a good character. Miss Dobbie was niece to the editor and proprietor of the London Graphic, for which she sketched and wrote. On a recent visit to Fiji she was the guest of Sir Arthur Gordon. News of the murder has created great consternation in Auckland and Wellington, where the lady was well known.

Mr W. G. Fox, late police inspector at Invercargill, has been appointed clerk and treasurer to the Wallace County Council.

We are desired to direct attention to Mr Abraham's Consultation on the Dunedin Cup and other events, details of which are elsewhere advertised.

It is said that there is some probability of an intercolonial football team being sent to England, and that at least three of the members are likely to be selected from Dunedin players.

Mr A. H. Ross has been elected Mayor of Dunedin by a majority of 184 votes over Mr H. S. Fish. The total polling was: Ross, 872; Fish, 688. There was much excitement in the city throughout the election-day.

In some towns the burgesses object to gentlemen connected with the Press aspiring to municipal honors. This is not so at Tapanui, where they have just returned as mayor one of the proprietors of the local paper. His partner is town clerk. Yet no doubt both are honorable men.

The following gentlemen have been elected chairmen of their respective County Councils:—Mr V. Pyke, Vincent; Mr F. H. Daniel, Lake; Mr J. Ewing, Maniototo; Mr Oudaille, Tuapeka; Mr H. Clark, Bruce; Mr W. Dallas, Clutha; and Mr D. Sutherland, Waitaki.

Our supplement contains a very interesting paper by Mr R. M'Dougall on the subject of forestry. Although the article is mainly written from a Lake County point of view, it bears in an especial manner on the necessities of our own territory, and will therefore well repay perusal. We only wish that some of Vincent County Councillors evinced so strong a desire as does Mr M'Dougall to see the now barren country made pleasant and profitable by the extensive cultivation of forest trees. Certainly no part of Otago requires practical efforts in this direction more than does Vincent County.

Special attention is called to the price-list of the Rodanow Manufacturing Co., of Boston, published in these columns. All those wishing to secure an excellent and correct timekeeper are recommended to address themselves to this old and reliable firm. No further evidence of the invariable good quality of their manufactures will be required beyond the following facts: The firm was established in 1849, and since then have gained prize medals at the Exhibitions of London, Paris, Vienna, &c., for excellence of manufacture. They are appointed, by warrant, watchmakers to the Queen of England, Prince of Wales, the Emperor of Russia and the Bey of Tunis.

Only eight competitors turned up at the butts on Friday morning to compete for the prize of a gold pin presented by Mr Louis Rogers, Invercargill. The ranges were the same as those for the District firing, seven shots at each. The match was a handicap, and the prize fell to Corp. J. Menzies with a score of 77 points. Another prize match takes place next Friday morning, when it is to be hoped the Cromwell men will appear in full force. Subjoined are the scores made last week:—

	200yds	400yds	500yds	Hdcp.	71
Sergt Menzies	23	24	23	7	77
Lieut Jolly	26	24	21	—	71
Capt Brown	24	18	20	6	68
Hon. Member					
Stewart	22	18	12	10	62
Vol Scott	19	21	19	4	63
Sergt Story	21	17	15	6	59
Vol Aitken	23	16	11	—	50
Corp Adams	14	12	9	15	50

The new Te Aroha goldfield (Auckland) was officially opened by proclamation read by Mr Kenrick on Thursday last. Guns were fired as he said "God save the Queen," and the men who had assembled on the prospectors' claim commenced pegging out. There was no quarrelling. Immediately after pegging out the Warden took down the names and inspected the miners' rights. About 60 claims were pegged off, and 25 business sites applied for. There were about 400 persons on the field, and 400 miners' rights were issued, some having been taken out at the Thames within the past few days. The hour for pegging out was indicated by the firing of a gun, when a perfect scramble ensued in close proximity to the prospectors' claims, and for choice business sections. There was no disturbance, although a great scrambling for priority of lodging applications for business sites.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The first of the crushings completed on the Carrick Range this season has been a great disappointment to the shareholders, Messrs Lawrence and Edwards. Over 100 tons were put through, and the yield only 4dwt per ton. The stone was crushed at Mr W. Radford's mill, and great disappointment is said to be felt at the way it was done. As any one acquainted with quartz crushing knows, even with care and the best appliances a large percentage of the gold is lost; but in this case it appears that no blankets were used on the tables, the plates were not properly clean, and the stone was hurriedly put through. Lawrence and Edwards anticipated a yield of 15dwt per ton, at least. Green Bros. have a large quantity of stone at grass for crushing, but we hear they are so dissatisfied with the way Mr Radford manages his mill that they are making efforts to get it crushed elsewhere. They offered Mr Radford £10 per week for the mill (five heads) and pay all wages and expenses so as to be able to put their stone through their own way, but it was refused. This appears an unwise proceeding on Mr Radford's part, and likely to keep back prospecting on the Carrick. The Star of the East Company's mill being shut up, there is no other place to crush without carting the stone to Quartzville at great expense.

The Last Chance party (Edwards and Williams) are getting their mill ready preparatory to crushing. This party has been unfortunate in having had a great quantity

of dead work to do. The reef appears to have split up into two or three leaders, and has been very difficult to follow. They have about 150 tons ready for crushing, which they estimate to yield an ounce to the ton. The Carrick Race has been bringing in a good supply of water lately, so that sluicing has been carried on without any delays, and the Christmas washings are likely to show up well.

The Perseverance Company (Griffiths and Granfell) and Stephens and party are all getting over a good deal of ground, and it is known to be good by the quantity weekly obtained from the boxes, and very satisfactory yields are anticipated.

On the Bannockburn too the good supply of water is materially helping the miners. The Schoolhouse Terrace claims (O'Neil and party) are getting away a great quantity of stuff, and if the ground is as good as reported they should have a handsome washing-up. The claims of Bruce and Hogan and Tippet and Hitchens are reported to be looking exceedingly well. Taken altogether, it may be said that Bannockburn is looking better than it has done for a long while past.

At Bendigo, the Come-in-Time party are busily engaged reducing stone, and will wash up Christmas week. Their mill is working splendidly, and the enterprising shareholders anticipate a satisfactory return for their outlay and labor.

The Cromwell Company's mine still maintains its reputation as one of the most constant dividend-paying concerns in the colony. The workings and machinery are all in the most perfect order under the management of Mr Todd, who has confidence in the old mine surpassing in the future even the handsome yields that have been maintained for years past. On Friday the monthly cake was lodged in the Colonial Bank here. It weighed 3430z, and was the outcome of 404 tons milled. This must have an assuring effect upon shareholders and increase the value of stock.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

CAPTOWN, November 22.
News has been received that some tribes hitherto friendly have twice attacked the Colonial Residency at Lerida, in Basutoland, but were repulsed on both occasions.

LONDON, November 22.
The Homeward mail via San Francisco, which left Auckland on October 12th, was delivered in London to-day.

November 23.
A sanguinary fight took place at Ballina, in the county of Mayo, between the police and the people who were obstructing the arrest of some Land Leaguers. Several policemen were severely wounded.

Fifteen persons have been arrested in Mayo on a charge of intimidation of landlords at Ballinrobe.

The wool auctions opened to-day. There was a good attendance of Home and foreign buyers, 4800 bales were offered, and prices were firmly maintained, there being a fair competition. The wool sales close on December 14th.

November 24.
Latest intelligence from the Cape states that 1500 Colonialists repulsed 5000 Basutos on November 13th. Three hundred rebels and six Colonialists were killed and wounded.

As a Fenian procession was parading the streets of Cork to-day a collision occurred with the police, upon whom several shots were fired by the mob. Fourteen Fenians were, however, arrested by the police, and will be placed on their trial.

November 25.
Mr Hely, Mr Parnell's secretary, has been elected for Wexford.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 24.
Dervish Pasha, in advancing on Dulcigno, met the Albanians in great force, and firing upon them the enemy replied most vigorously, which compelled the former to suspend their advance on the city.

News has been received that Dervish Pasha has at last entered Dulcigno. A slight conflict took place at the outskirts of the town between the Turkish troops and the Albanians, but the latter were soon overcome, and submitted to the entry of the Turks.

NEW YORK, November 25.
Eight hundred grain cargoes are lying ice-bound in American canals.

News has been received that a steamer of the Messageries Maritimes Company, of France, came into collision with another vessel off the coast of Italy, near Spezzia. The Messageries' steamer received such injury that she sank almost immediately. In all, 240 lives were lost.

The Homeward Suez mail, which left Melbourne on September 15th, was delivered in London to-day.

At the wool sale to-day 8700 bales were offered, the tone of the sale generally being firm. Inferior and faulty wools of all kinds were, however, irregular.

LONDON, November 25.
At the wool sales to-day 8200 bales were catalogued, making a total of 21,700 since the opening. A better demand was shown than on the two previous days for the various lots offered.

November 26.
At the wool sales to-day 7100 bales were offered, making a total of 25,800 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sales showed a fair demand.

The Right Hon. John Duke, Lord Coleridge, succeeds the late Sir Alexander Cockburn as Lord Chief Justice of England.

The trial of Irish leaguers will take place at the end of December.

The Orangemen have left Ballinrobe strongly guarded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 26.

Since the entry of Dervish Pasha into Dulcigno, renewed fighting has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Albanian inhabitants of the town and surrounding districts. The encounters have been most severe, and have resulted in heavy losses on both sides.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

In accordance with advertisement, the adjourned special meeting of subscribers to this institution took place in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 25th inst. Mr Preshaw (President) occupied the chair. In all, thirteen members were present, and ten represented by proxies, out of a roll of 33 subscribers.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been convened, in accordance with the rules of the Athenæum, for the purpose of confirming or otherwise validating negotiations for advance of £500 upon Athenæum property on Block III., on which the Hall is erected, and to authorise the committee to complete the necessary mortgage.

After some little discussion, it was proposed by Mr S. N. Brown, seconded by Mr Wright, and unanimously carried—That the committee be empowered to validate negotiations for mortgage of £500 in favor of Mr J. Richards on security of Athenæum property on Block III., Town of Cromwell.

This concluded the business of special meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The twelfth annual meeting of Cromwell Athenæum Committee was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last, 25th inst.

Mr Preshaw, having been voted to the chair, called upon the Secretary to read the Report and Balance Sheet as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—Our term of office having expired, it becomes our duty to lay before you a report of our actions as managers of Athenæum affairs during the past year.

The statement of receipts and expenditure shows a balance to our credit of £14 18s 8d. The total receipts for the year, which are made up purely of subscriptions to the library and fees for letting the Athenæum Hall, amount to £153 16s 8d, of which sum £130 15s was derived from the letting of Hall, the small sum of £18 13s 6d representing subscriptions paid— notwithstanding that there are 33 names on the subscribers' list. The statement of assets and liabilities shows the amount of subscriptions due to be £30 15s. We draw the attention of subscribers who are in arrears to this paragraph. During the year the weekly edition of the *London Times* and the *Nineteenth Century*—a useful periodical—have been added to the reading room. A resident librarian has been appointed at a salary of £15 per annum. Books to value of 160 have been ordered from Britain through the Education Department, and we are advised that the books left England in October and may be expected early in January. We draw your attention to the handsome asset of £49 12s 8d which the Education Board has set aside as subsidy on books purchased by your committee. The largest item of expenditure is that paid to Mr John Richards as interest on a loan of £500.

Your committee has made every effort to obtain from the Government compensation for the loss of the endowment as a source of revenue, with a view to paying off the debts due on the Athenæum building; but up to the present without success. Mr Rolleston, who was interviewed on the subject when passing through Cromwell in February last, promised to give full consideration to this as well as to the desires of the committee with regard to the Lower Flat endowment. After vexatious delays and repeated applications for the result of ministerial deliberations on the matter, we were informed that nothing could be done by Government. Your committee has been placed in a most unfortunate position with regard to the endowment, which, up to the present moment, has proved anything but a source of profit. It may be advisable to give a very brief sketch of the events which led up to this position. In 1873 the parcel of land known as the Lower Flat endowment was formally set aside by the Provincial Government as an endowment for the Cromwell Athenæum, and on the security of the rental from this endowment a mortgage of £500 was entered into, the money so raised being devoted to the building of the Hall; but no rents could be collected from the tenants as the Crown Grant had not been issued. The correspondence and minute book show that the various committees from the year 1874 when the endowment was first set aside, until the year 1876, when the Crown Grant was first raised, were untiring in their efforts to have matters put on a satisfactory footing. The Grant being issued in 1876 the committee then in office thought itself in a position to collect rents from the occupiers of the endowment, but the latter raised frequent objections, and succeeded in protracting matters until the flood in September, 1878, which interfered with all former negotiations. The application by the committee for compensation for losses caused by flood was refused, though the whole circumstances were clearly pointed out to Government. In 1879 an offer of £2 per acre for the whole of the endowment—an offer which your committee was disposed to consider favorably—was received from Messrs Goodger and Perriam. Very strong, but unsuccessful, efforts were made to get the Government to agree to the sale. As nothing could be done by Government to settle the business, your committee, acting under the advice of a lawyer, decided to try the effect of taking legal proceedings against the tenants for use and occupancy of the Lower Flat from July 1876 to date. A solicitor has accordingly been instructed to take the necessary proceedings, and it is thought this will bring the whole matter to a proper footing. We earnestly recommend our successors to press it to an issue.

During the past year twelve meetings of committee were held, the attendance being as follows:—Mr Blood, 5; Mr Colclough, 7; Mr Dignan, 7; Mr Mahoney (new member), 1; Mr Murrell (new member), 4; Mr Preshaw, 11; Mr Jolly, 4; Mr Talboys (new member), 5; Mr MacKellar, 9; Dr Staupoole, 6; Mr Wright, 8; Mr Ward, 12. The nuisance and inconvenience to subscribers of periodicals and newspapers being removed from the library table still exists. We would draw the special attention of our successors to the necessity of remedying this state of affairs.

With these few remarks and recommendations we beg, gentlemen, to tender our resignations.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 16TH, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d.
Balance from last year	...	4	15	2
Subscriptions paid	...	18	3	6
Receipts from letting of Hall	...	130	15	0
		£153	16	8

EXPENDITURE.		£	s	d.
Papers and periodicals	...	14	6	6
Tuning and repairing pianoforte	...	5	15	6
Cleaning Town Hall (Library) and Athenæum Hall	...	28	14	6
Interest on mortgage	...	45	0	0
Insurance	...	6	12	0
Painting and varnishing book cases	...	1	1	0
Printing and advertising	...	1	12	6
Librarians' salary	...	15	17	0
Lighting account	...	12	0	0
Coal account	...	2	6	6
Petty cash	...	4	10	0
Interest on overdraft	...	0	2	6
Cash in hand	...	0	2	6
Balance at Bank New South Wales	...	14	16	2
		£153	16	8

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD 16TH NOVEMBER, 1880.

ASSETS.		£	s	d.
Balance Bank New South Wales	...	14	16	2
Athenæum Hall and Reserve	...	1300	0	0
Endowment	...	500	0	0
Pianoforte	...	60	0	0
Books	...	150	0	0
Furniture and fittings	...	190	0	0
Subsidy on books due by Education Board	...	49	12	8
Subscriptions due	...	36	15	0
Rents for Hall	...	5	5	0
		£2216	8	10

LIABILITIES.		£	s	d.
John Richards' loan	...	500	0	0
W. Grant, balance due on building	...	150	0	0
Balance of assets	...	1566	8	10
		£2216	8	10

W. T. WARD, Hon. Secretary.

We have examined vouchers, and certify this statement to be correct.

J. F. MADDOCK } Auditors.
R. LOUDON

Proposed by Mr Solomon, seconded by Mr S. N. Brown—That the Report and Balance-Sheet be adopted.—carried.

A lengthy discussion took place with regard to the systematic abstraction of papers and periodicals from the reading-room table. It was proposed by Mr MacKellar, seconded by Dr Staupoole—That the supply of English papers be discontinued.—Motion lost.

A proposal by Mr Colclough, seconded by Mr Marshall, was adopted—That by-law No. 2 of Athenæum regulations be struck out, and that by-law 4 be amended be read as follows—That 14 and 21 days (according to size of book) shall be allowed for reading a book, and two days for reading a periodical.

On the motion of Mr S. N. Brown, seconded by Mr Solomon, a cordial vote of thanks was recorded to the retiring committee and office-bearers for their exertions during the past year.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a committee for the ensuing year.

The following gentlemen were proposed and elected:—Messrs Preshaw, MacKellar, Wright, Jolly, Dignan, Ward, Colclough, Murrell, Marshall, and Solomon.

A vote of thanks to the chair concluded the business.

The new committee then met for the election of office-bearers, when the following were chosen:—J. A. Preshaw, President; D. MacKellar, vice-President; W. T. Ward, Secretary and Treasurer; Messrs Preshaw and Dignan, Letting Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to order the usual supply of Home papers and periodicals from Messrs Dawson and Sons.

THE MAYORAL ELECTION.

The contest for the honor of holding the Mayoral office in Cromwell, although not marked by that amount of outward stir and excitement such as in by-gone days distinguished similar events in the capital of the interior, yet evoked a good deal of quiet but earnest work on the part of the candidates and their partisans. Out of fifty eligible to vote, forty-seven came to the poll—itself an evidence that the contest was well worked up. A close run was expected on both sides, and it was scarcely calculated that so wide a difference would exist as the declaration showed. It was—Mr Colclough, 26; Mr Brown, 19. Two informal votes were recorded.

On the result being declared, the successful candidate returned thanks for the honor done him. Mr Colclough said he had not expected so large a majority over a popular citizen like Mr Brown, and attributed his election to the settlement of the Block II. question. After the incoming term it was not his intention to again stand, and he would make way for another citizen.

Mr Brown thanked those who had supported and voted for him. While he regretted the result, yet he could sustain a defeat as equably as he could accept a victory. With Mr Colclough, or any other townsman, as Mayor he would always endeavor to do his utmost on behalf of the town and district. He accepted the result in no churlish spirit, and cheerfully bowed to the will of the ratepayers.

A vote of thanks to the returning officer closed the proceedings.

Arrangements have been completed for the Australian Eleven visiting New Zealand. The team will sail for the Bluff on 5th January.

TEA-MEETING AND CONCERT AT BANNOCKBURN.

A highly successful and very pleasant social gathering took place in the Bannockburn School-house on Friday evening. The entertainment was got up by a number of Bannockburn ladies in aid of the building fund of the Cromwell Presbyterian Church, and the result was, as we have said, most satisfactory in all its features. The room proved barely sufficient to accommodate the large number of persons present from various parts of the district, but the ladies presiding at the tables were well up in their business, and managed things admirably. The supply of edibles was choice and plentiful, and the tea—well the tea was many degrees superior to what we have imbibed at any previous gathering of the kind. As most people know, the "cup that cheers" as served up at "tea-fights" usually has a maximum of tannin with a minimum of flavor; at the affair under notice this did not give ground for complaint. The good things were supplied from the establishment of Mr W. Bennett, Quartzville, and were got up in the best style. The ladies who generously provided for and presided over the tables were: Mesdames Hancock, Horne, MacCabe, and Kay; and Misses Angel, H. Elliott, C. Robertson, Ferguson, and Nutsford. These were most assiduous in attending to the wants of those persons present, and well deserved the hearty thanks which, at a later part of the evening, were accorded them.

After the soiree the room was cleared and prepared for the concert. This was in part sacred and part secular, the whole being under the able conduct of Mr D. U. McGregor. The joint choir of the Bannockburn and Cromwell congregations rendered the sacred pieces in the most creditable style, and earned the plaudits each piece evoked. The anthems performed were "The Earth is the Lord's," "Make a Joyful Noise," "Give Ear to My Word," "Sing unto God," "Blessed is he that Considereth the Poor," and "St. George's Edinburgh." The manner in which they were rendered showed considerable culture and careful training. Between the pieces, short addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr Blackie (pastor of the church) and Messrs Bennett, Jas. Smith, S. N. Brown and MacKellar.

A brief interval having elapsed, the secular concert was opened with the glee "Awake Æolian Lyre," which went very smoothly. Other concerted pieces were, "March of the men of Harlech," and "Here in Cool Grot." Solos were rendered with good effect by Mrs Hancock, Mrs Ross, and Mrs Herbert—Mrs Ross especially being in splendid voice, although we should have liked to hear her in one of our popular ballads rather than the selection made. In Mrs Hancock and Mrs Ross, the district possesses musical talent which we hope to enjoy on occasion of future concerts in a hall where their abilities can be better appreciated. The gentlemen who contributed songs were Messrs McGregor, Aitken, Adams, Angur and Johnston, each acquitting himself to the evident satisfaction of the audience. It was close upon midnight when a thoroughly enjoyable evening was brought to a close with "God save the Queen."

We understand the entertainment will add substantially to the fund intended to be benefitted.

DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 25.

The Mayoral election was a thorough surprise to the majority. I believe much as 5 to 1 was given about Mr Fish getting in. At any rate odds were laid about him, and some people made a haul of money over it. Mr Fish got a very considerable beating. My own opinion is that he was the best man. However, the majority thought different. His opponent was Mr A. H. Ross, who has sat in the Council for a year or two. He is a quiet old gentleman, with a good deal of common sense but no "go" in him. He is an optician carrying on business in Princes-street. He plumes himself as being ultra-respectable. As for Mr Fish, his virtues and his faults are well enough known. He has been a public man for a dozen years or so, and of course any quantity of insinuations can be made against him. Then there were strong opposing influences. The Roman Catholics always go against him; then his opponent got all the "unco guid," who voted in large force; and besides that, he had offended the Freethinkers by refusing Mr Walter, the former Mayor, his salary. These influences put him out. The whole contest was marked by extreme bitterness. Two or three libel actions were bruited. The candidates held special meetings to vilify each other. Everything went on the "you're another" principle, Mr Ross coming out of his ultra-respectable shell in a wonderful manner, and throwing dirt as if he had been at it all his life. The kind of man he is, or pretends to be, may be judged from the fact that he held up his hands with horror because Mr Fish once in his hearing "d—d the unemployed."

Mr Mallard was presented with 170 sovereigns the other day, as a token of the good feeling of the Dunedin public towards him for the way in which he did his duty as Inspector of Police. He has dropped in to a first class position in the Union Insurance Company, having been appointed the Dunedin manager. He therefore may now speak of the scurvy trick the Government played him as one of the best things that happened him.

A new form of amusement has cropped up this summer—it is sea bathing. A person named Kingston has built some dressing boxes out on the Ocean Beach, and provides a blue serge bathing dress for sixpence. Then you go down into the surf and disport yourself amongst the breakers like a porpoise. Ladies patronise it, and enjoy it. Altogether, it promises to become exceedingly popular. The tramways render all such enjoyments easy of access. Mr Proudfoot deserves the thanks of the community. The trams are excellently managed, are well horsed, and the cars are kept clean and comfortable. He has instituted a sort of "tramway consultation." Everybody keeps the tram tickets, and at New Year a drawing is made from the numbers issued, and about £150 worth of prizes given. Mr Proudfoot has much to answer for in this matter, for gambling is thus being introduced in many families who never dreamed of anything worse than a bazaar art union before. Clergymen even are said to carefully stow away their tram tickets with the hope of winning the prize section of land or gold watch.

We are kept alive in the matter of shows and theatres. The Lingard company are doing well, and producing plenty of novelties. To-night Signor Morley opens in amateur opera with a number of his pupils, playing "Lucrezia Borgia." When the Lingard company leave the Princess Theatre, Professor Haselmayer, the conjuror, opens; then the Simonsen opera company open; and at Christmas the biggest circus ever in the colony opens.

QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 27.

Since my last the election for the Mayoralty has come and gone. On the great day political feeling ran very high, and each candidate put his best leg forward,—the result, as you already know, being the return of Mr Daniel over Mr William Warren. The latter might well say of himself in the language of the poet—

But all in vain—his little soul
Was wafted o'er the river.

It is now rumored that steps are to be taken by the defeated candidate to capsize the election, but on what grounds it has not yet transpired. It will be a great pity if any action is taken to put the ratepayers to expense, as, goodness knows, "times won't run it;" besides, the election was contested fairly on the merits, and Mr Warren, occupying the position he does in the town, ought to be above taking advantage of any slight defect there may possibly be in the legal form that has been gone through. In any case I should advise Mr Warren to take "sweet counsel," and only go into law after a night's sleep. Lastly, I hear the expected visit of the new Governor had something to do with the intense excitement. Would the new Governor knight the Mayor of Queenstown if he had the power? At Arrow, Mr Pritchard beat Mr Jenkins, the ratepayers thinking a change desirable. Perhaps the Town Clerk will go next.

The Volunteer world has been alive to-day—the band going to Skippers to play for a ball to take place there to-night. The bandmen started on horseback with all their instruments strapped on their backs, except the big drum. That splendid old instrument was put on a pack-horse, as the start was made so hurriedly that the player had not time to strap his instrument on his back. The French talk very harshly of abolishing the big drum, but I am inclined to think that had any General of that nation met our drummer on horseback on the track to Skippers with his instrument lightly slung over his shoulder he (had he survived the affecting spectacle) would have moved heaven and earth to keep the drum. The horses were, very naturally, excited (like ladies) by the sight of the band, and commenced dancing before the proper time. One horse danced so well that his rider came off; that young man ought now to join a Hussar regiment. The band, however, deserve very great credit for the good music they give us; their willingness at all times to play—as in this case—and the time and money they give. The bandmaster is Mr Nancarrow, an able musician, and a good conductor. In conclusion, I trust they will thoroughly enjoy themselves, and contribute to the enjoyment of the residents of the Upper Shotover; for living in those wilds do not the miners need it?

I see tenders are called for the Queenstown jetty, a work that is absolutely necessary, and would have been commenced and finished long ago had the slightest influence been brought to bear on the Government; or rather had the proper party any influence to bring to bear.

There is nothing stirring in mining matters about this division of the district this week.

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VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

The usual meeting of Vincent County Council was held on Wednesday, the 24th inst., in the Council Chamber, Clyde. There were present—Crs Pyke, (in the chair), Pitches, Naylor, Masters, and Fraser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A number of returns, including several by Mr Dickie, relating to the Commonages and the result of his late impoundings were laid on the table. Return of all expenses for travelling (buggy hire) paid to the chairman, other officers and councillors since the starting of the Council was read.

Members' travelling expenses	372	8	0
Chairman's do (including three journeys to Dunedin)	145	14	6
Chairman and Engineer	30	0	0
Chairman and Clerk	13	9	6
The three last items are from January 4th, 1877, to September 30th, 1880.			
C. Colclough, Deputation to Wellington	52	10	0
Do, Conference at Ophir	4	10	0
	£618	12	0

The Engineer's reports on current contracts were laid on the table, and read and adopted.

Crs Jolly and Stronach now put in an appearance.

Cr Fraser said he had that morning visited the Alexandra Bridge works, and he thought it a very great mistake that other Councillors had not done likewise; they would have seen for themselves and be in a better position to form an opinion of many rumors current respecting the structure. He was perfectly satisfied with the structure and the way it was being carried on, but he failed to see the utility of the pile-driving for the eastern pier. From what he had seen it was an impossibility to drive some of the piles to the full depth, on account of the hardness of the ground, many of them bursting and splitting in the driving, and he would like to ask the Engineer if he was aware of that fact.

The Engineer, who was called upon, said he was perfectly aware that the ground was hard, and that he had arranged that the piles that could not be driven without bursting and splitting should be cut off at the top.

The election of Chairman was then proceeded with.

Cr Pitches proposed, and Cr Jolly seconded—that Cr Pyke, Member for Kaurau, be elected to the office of Chairman for the current year.

Cr Fraser said he had no intention of opposing the election of Cr Pyke, believing him to be the best man in the Council for the position, but he felt himself compelled to speak so that it could not be said that he silently supported the proposition. He could not forget what had occurred during the past year, nor could he forget being accused of speaking of the present candidate and late chairman behind his back, but he denied doing so in any spirit of antagonism. There was an occasion when he spoke against the late chairman for taking what he considered an arbitrary course, but that was not what he would now refer to. What he wished to say was, that he hoped the chairman would in future give a more equitable support to the whole County and do justice to all the Riders alike, which he did not think he had hitherto done.

Cr Pyke—So far as the equitable distribution of the funds of the Council, if that was what Cr Fraser referred to, he could only say it was not in his power to do other than carry out the wishes and expend the votes of the Council.

Crs Pitches and McGinnis supported the candidature of Cr Pyke.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Cr Pyke, in returning thanks for the honor conferred on him, said:—He thanked the Council for the very great honor they had conferred upon him by electing him as chairman for the fourth time without opposition. He was glad that they had done so because it would give him an opportunity of pulling the County coach out of the difficulty. He accepted the honor, but it was at a sacrifice of his own personal interests, as he had had offers made to him in connection with the press which would much better remunerate him. But he felt that it would be cowardly to desert the ship in distress. It should not be said of him that he stuck to the County in the days of its prosperity and deserted in the day of adversity. Therefore he was willing to give another year to the business of the County. During that period he hoped to be able to extricate the County from its financial difficulties, and that having been accomplished, he should retire and ask the Council to elect some other member as chairman, so that he might be able to attend to his own interests. Having then given four years to the public he thought it would be admitted that he had performed his share of local public work.

A letter was read from Rabbit Trustees, to the effect that unless the County Council took steps to reduce the Rabbit Nuisance on the Clyde and Cromwell Commonages the Trust would have to take the matter in hand.—Consideration deferred till the notice of motion in name of Cr Pitches was dealt with.

The Engineer's report on ferries was read and approved.

Resolved—That the Engineer be instructed to place the Lowburn punt in good working order without delay.

The Engineer's report on roads was read, and the following recommendations approved—That the sum of £36 be expended on road,

Cromwell to Wapak; £40 on road, Blacks to German Hill (near Poolburn); and £10 on road, through Block X, Leaning Rock district, Earnscleugh.

The Engineer's report on Linds Bridge was read and received.

On resuming, a letter from Messrs M'Laughlin and M'Pherson, lodging a claim for £40 odd, balance purchase of Rocky Point punt, was read. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council refused to recognize the claim.

Correspondence between Cromwell Borough Council and the County, re disputed claim for putting in repair the road through the Cromwell Town belt, was left in the hands of the Chairman to arrange.

A letter from Mr O'Neill, re action of impounding cattle off commonages, also Ranger's report, was read.

Resolved—That the report of Ranger is satisfactory.

Several letters re the conducting of the Cromwell Pound, also a letter from the Poundkeeper containing his resignation, and suggesting the appointment of Mr Angus J. Robertson in his stead, were read.

Resolved—That Mr A. J. Robertson be appointed keeper of the Cromwell pound, vice Mr R. Kidd.

The Council then adjourned till 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SITTING.

On resuming at 7.30, the full Council in attendance, the Treasurer read his report as follows:—

Balance in hand last report	£	s.	d.
Since received	2,372	14	11
	1,027	15	7
	3,400	10	6
Disbursed since last report	1,930	10	8
Balance in hand	1,469	19	10
Liabilities on contracts	11,212	0	0

The Treasurer explained the receipts were small in consequence of subsidies due not having been paid.

The Ranger's and Rate Collector's report was read and received.

The Collector's report showed that £618 13s 8d rates had been received since last meeting.

The Ranger's report showed that 860 head of great cattle were depasturing on the Cromwell commonage, and 578 head on the Dunstan commonage, and that for the periods ending 31st March, 1879, 1880 and 1881 there had been received for depasturing £167 14s, £286 2s 6d, £179 3s 3d. The report also dealt with the late mustering of cattle on the two commonages, and showed that the cost of same had been £67 17s 6d, while the sums received for driving expenses was £63 12s; the report also referred to the goat pest, and suggested that tenders be called for destroying them, as the cost of mustering would far exceed any sum that would be realised by their sale.

Discussion now ensued on the report of the Ranger. The Council, while upholding the action of the Ranger, expressed the opinion that it was a pity the mustering of the commonages had not been more frequent.

The Council went into committee to consider tenders.

On returning, reported that they recommended the acceptance of the following tenders:—Messrs Meston and Co., contract No. 78—approaches to Clyde bridge; Messrs Pierce and Sharcoe, No. 80—road, Perriam's to Rocky Point; Mr L. Botger, No. 81—road, Perriam's to Rocky Point.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Cr Stronach moved:—That the construction of the Lauder bridge, in concurrence with the Maniototo County Council, be considered.—He said the bridge was on the main Dunedin road, and was a necessity, or he would not in the crippled state of the finances press his motion.

Crs Pitches and McGinnis supported the motion.

Cr Jolly did not like to oppose the spending of money on works of necessity in whatever part of the County, but seeing there were equally as urgent works in the northern part of the County held over for the want of funds, he felt compelled in the interests of his constituents to oppose the motion.

After further discussion it was resolved—That this Council agree in conjunction with the Maniototo Council to erect a bridge across the Lauder Creek, the road to stand over for further consideration.

Cr Naylor moved:—That the motion for withdrawing payment of expenses to members of the Council be rescinded, and that such expenses be continued at former rates.—He said neither the member for Kaurau nor himself required payment; there, however, were other councillors differently situated, who had to travel a long distance, and he considered they should be paid.

Cr Masters maintained that the Council was in error in abolishing payment to councillors, as it resolved itself into the plain fact that if there was no payment the only men who could be got to undertake the work of the Council were they who had either an axe to grind or a log to roll.

The motion was put and carried, five voting for and three against.

Cr Colclough now took his seat.

Cr Pyke moved:—That the resolution of the Council dispensing with the services of the Inspector of Roads be rescinded, and that the late Inspector, Mr M'Connochie, be reinstated in that position.—Considerable discussion ensued on the subject.—Withdrawn by consent.

Cr Pitches moved:—That the Engineer be instructed to at once have the main road from Blacks to German Hill put in repair, (as at the Poolburn it is almost impassable) the cost not to exceed £10.—Withdrawn by consent.

Cr Pitches moved:—That as the County is at a loss by the Clyde and Cromwell Commonages, it is expedient that this Council take steps to place them on a better footing, and would propose that tenders should be called for

a lease of them, to take effect at the expiration of the present license.

The Chairman explained that as the Council had no power to lease the commonages, the motion was *ultra vires*, and should be withdrawn.

By consent of the Council all the words after "footing" were eliminated, and the question was then allowed to be discussed.

It was eventually resolved after some discussion for and against—That a committee of the whole Council bring up a report on the commonages at next meeting of the Council.

Cr Fraser moved:—That in future the Council hold its meetings alternatively at the County Offices, Clyde, and the County Offices, Cromwell. He said, though he brought the question up, he had but faint hopes of carrying it, but thought, however, it would be gracious on the part of the Councillors of the lower ridings if they agreed to an occasional meeting at Cromwell.

After discussion the motion was agreed to, the word "occasionally" being substituted for "alternatively."

Cr Fraser moved:—That all road works excepting works of emergency be suspended during the summer months.—Withdrawn by consent.

Cr Fraser moved:—That the Council take into consideration the claim of Campbell and M'Lean for repairs effected to the Upper Albert Town Ferry.—Agreed to.

The Council then adjourned till 10.30 a.m. next day.

On resuming, the full Council in attendance, accounts amounting to £88 7s 6d, and petty cash £15, were ordered for payment.

A letter from Rabbit Trustees requesting the Council to take steps for exterminating the rabbits from commonages, was read.—Resolved that the Council resume poisoning when the season favorable for doing so arrives.

The Chairman was authorised to obtain a supply of dog collars, and take steps for bringing the Dog Registration Act into force.

In reply to questions, the Chairman said that he would obtain a report relative to the Carrick Range Water Race, and regarding the Pipeclay Sludge Channel, that the Council had no intimation that the rights of the Company were about being interfered with. He would, however, see to it.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

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JUDGE: Mr D. A. JOLLY. | STARTER: Mr JAS. DAWKINS.
CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, for acceptors, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Maniototo and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (17 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES, of 15 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 25s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 20 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.

SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50, if entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

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Balance of sweep (£3) in the Cromwell Derby must be made good on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 10th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 14th.

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Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December; weights to be declared on the evening of Tuesday, 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December.

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mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December, entrance-money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

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FOREST TREE CULTURE.

The following interesting paper on above important subject, submitted by Cr Robt. M'Dougall at last week's meeting of Lake County Council, has been placed at our disposal:—

The primary cause for having suggested to the Council the initiation of this scheme [the forest-tree reserve at Cardrona] and which has been so heartily undertaken by it, lies in the fact that the County as a whole is largely destitute of timber, more especially where mining, farming and settlement generally has taken root. The consequence is that mining particularly, and pastoral and agricultural settlement to a considerable extent, has been so severely weighted that in many instances properties, although reasonably rich in natural wealth, have failed to yield the anticipated returns to which the labor and capital invested in them were fairly entitled. In other cases the entire abandonment of schemes and desertion of localities has been the result. Results of this kind have been, are, and must continue to be, a loss to the County almost beyond calculation. The evils already mentioned are purely monetary ones, and although immense, are but a portion of those existing. I think it cannot be doubted that the climatic influence due to the clothing of the County with timber would result in at least a lessening of such disasters as this Council had such costly experience in the flood period of 1878. The evil then suffered from might be so controlled as to become a power even for good, inasmuch as the retentive powers of forests would more gradually and frequently cause to be given off that occasional excess of moisture we at times experience, and which should rather add to the fuller productiveness of such a soil and climate as we here inhabit. It does appear to me that the County Council as at present constituted is an organisation better calculated to remedy the evils pointed out than any other body hitherto existing. Its rule pervades the utmost limits of the County and its composition is local. Any idea therefore bearing upon the well-being of the County, and of which there can be no manner of doubt, should have its heartiest support in practically giving effect to it. The scheme now under discussion I respectfully submit is one of that character.

Referring to the mining district of Macetown, it is now a well-known fact that considerable mineral wealth is wrapt up in its quartz reefs; but unfortunately for this County especially, and the country generally, a great portion of it (at least for some time to come) will have to remain there. It is only mines of excessive richness that can bear the present cost of timber required to work them and still yield a profit to the owners. Where is the mine that can afford to pay from 5s to 9s each for an ordinary prop unless it be fabulously rich? and what mine, although fabulously rich to-day, may not be somewhat impoverished to-morrow? The impoverishment may reach a point that in many districts would still be fairly profitable, but in that of Macetown it would simply mean collapse. Then, of the several mines struggling into existence, how can they possibly be developed under present circumstances? For years past they have struggled, but without making one stride of real progress. The same remarks are applicable to the Upper Shotover mines, though possibly they suffer in a less degree. Fifteen miles of the auriferous valley of Cardrona though still in its virgin state is a desert waste, in great measure owing to the complete absence of timber. On my first visit to Macetown, which was at the opening of that goldfield, I found there a great deal of good useful timber—timber that sawyers worked upon for a length of time, and on the very spot or closely adjoining some of the present reefing claims. Its former existence is the best reply that it can again be produced. Then concerning the farming interest, we are all well aware how it has suffered from the dearth of timber. Note the Crown Terrace settlement for instance—not a piece of timber on it sufficient even to make a walking-stick. Houses, fencing, and all other timber pertaining to settlement have to be dragged up that stupendous hill. It is only men of the herculean type that can overcome such difficulties, and the results to this Council in the grinding and tearing up of its roads in the transit of such material will certainly be costly. I do not imagine, nor do I wish it to be inferred, that the spotting of the County with timber is to be a cure-all for the defects associated with the different interests mentioned; but I do think that unless something in that direction is undertaken that there is not an interest existing within its borders but must continue to suffer in some degree.

The forest reserve in Cardrona Valley you were good enough to establish is, in my humble opinion, well calculated to become the source from which the remedy for the barrenness I have alluded to is to be obtained. It possesses a soil exactly similar, and a climate closely akin, to the remainder of the County. The facility now offered for the rapid removal of plants to almost any portion of it, and their introduction to a soil identical with that in which they were propagated must insure success, if success is at all attainable. We have merely to find out and produce that class of trees suited to the different altitudes and surroundings where settlement has taken place. Travel where you may it is obvious at a glance the loss the County is subjected to owing to the present barrenness. To say that the remedy is of such tardy growth is no reason whatever for perpetuating the evil; it is one

which must be earnestly grappled with, and the sooner the better for everybody and everything within the County. Every year's delay is an incalculable loss, and if through the agency of this Council a remedy can be provided it may justly take credit for having removed one of the most serious drawbacks to its wellbeing.

In the great coal mining districts in the north of England, the business of tree growing is carried on convenient to the workings for the sole purpose of supplying the necessary timber. As a rule, land of an inferior class is made use of for the purpose, and the double gain is effected of profitably utilising otherwise worthless land and supplying to the mines the necessary timber at a minimum of cost. In the Highlands of Scotland, lands which a short time ago were as worthless as the barren ranges around us, are now of considerable commercial value, merely because the business of tree growing is being carried on upon them. The altitude of the various settlements within the County range from 1000 to about 3000 feet above the coast line. At such elevations, and in such a climate no serious difficulty should be experienced in the growth of good useful timber. In the coal districts of England to which I have referred, the class of trees grown are chiefly the Larch, Norway spruce, Sylvestris laria, and several of the deciduous tribe. In the space of from 12 to 18 years they attain a growth of about 12 inches diameter at the butt. At this stage how useful would such material be to us, without even mentioning the limbs and branches, so useful for domestic and other purposes. So far I have spoken of the subject merely in its commercial sense. In another, and possibly a higher sense, I venture to think it has claims to our favorable consideration. I refer to the beautifying effects which would be produced upon our otherwise beautiful district. Nothing so quickly catches the eye of the stranger as the thorough absence of tree foliage—the uninterrupted bleak, barren desolation so painfully prominent in every direction. How different the scene if dotted over with a judicious sprinkling of forest. I hope yet to see the time when this subject will be dealt with as of national importance,—when it will be included in the curriculum of our public schools. A little practical teaching under such circumstances would not only furnish to the youthful mind the knowledge necessary, but would create in it a taste which in one generation would remove this blot upon our boasted culture. If this Council by practically showing the way to eradicate the evil, should become the medium through which the educational department of the country may be impressed with its importance sufficiently to cause action being taken in the direction mooted, it will have performed at least one act which will largely redound to its credit.

BANKRUPTCY LAW AMENDMENT.

The Select Committee appointed to report on above subject commence by expressing their belief that the present bankruptcy laws are open to grave abuse and productive of much injustice, and that no bankruptcy law will prove satisfactory unless based on the following principles:—That the property of a debtor unable to meet his liabilities should be immediately placed in the hands of his creditors and be realised with all convenient speed, the net proceeds distributed *pro rata*, provision being made for payment of preferential claims in full; that a debtor who has acted honestly should be entitled to an immediate discharge, but a debtor found guilty of fraud should be prosecuted criminally; that the legal proceedings necessary to attain these several ends should be of as simple and inexpensive a character as possible. After sketching the history of legislation on the subject in the Home country and in this colony, the committee proceed to make certain specific recommendations, of which we give a few of the more important. All judicial duties, they consider, should be performed by Judges of the Supreme or the District Courts, as the "conferring large powers indiscriminately" on registrars and clerks of Court "is likely to be attended with abuse and injustice." An official assignee should be appointed in connection with each Court, the creditors having the power to appoint one or two trustees to act in conjunction with such officer; all moneys in each estate to be paid into a "separate trust bank account." Immediately on a debtor becoming bankrupt all his property should vest in the assignee, who should take possession and manage until the first meeting of creditors. No deed of arrangement should be entered into except under a bankruptcy, and only with the consent of a majority representing three-fourths in value of all the creditors. "Bills of sale," says the report, "have been the source much fraud and injustice"; it is therefore recommended that no bill of sale should be valid if executed within six months of the bankruptcy, "except to the extent of a bona fide present advance." The system of voluntary settlements, the committee also remark, has been "much abused." Every such settlement they consider should be voidable against the trustees, if executed within five years of the bankruptcy, unless the debtor can prove that at the time of such execution he was solvent. Power should be given to a Judge of the Supreme Court, with or without a jury, to decide all cases of fraudulent preference, and all others affecting the validity of bills of sale and settlement alleged to have been executed voluntarily, although expressed to be made for valuable consideration. A Judge of the Supreme or District Courts should have power, on the examination of the debtor, to commit him for trial without any other preliminary proceedings being taken, and the committee further express the opinion that "a Judge of the Supreme Court and, perhaps, of a District Court should have the power of summarily sentencing to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, any debtor who has been proved on his own or other sufficient evidence guilty of fraud or other misconduct."—Star.



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